

LA/TR

14th September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 Residential – Kepplewray March 2024

We are delighted to inform you that we are organising a residential to Kepplewray which is situated in Broughton in Furness, Cumbria. The trip will take place in two visits; Group 1 Monday 11th March – Tuesday 12th March 2024 and Group 2 Tuesday 12th March-Wednesday 13th March 2024. Students will attend by tutor groups, and this will be decided by the trip organiser once numbers have been finalised. (Further information will be sent home when the final numbers are confirmed). We are pleased to have confirmed the booking with Kepplewray as we know how popular the venue is with school groups.

Residential courses organised by the Academy are optional, but an invaluable part of the curriculum for excellence. Students benefit hugely from the experience while taking part in a range of exciting activities within an educationally rich environment. It goes without saying that the safety and wellbeing of your child is the top priority of both the Academy and Kepplewray. Kepplewray have been arranging residential visits for many years and operates their centre and activities to the highest standard of safety.

We would like to offer this opportunity to all our year 7 students, however, we are only able to offer 48 places per trip and these will be issued on a first come first served basis. The cost of the trip will be approximately **£200.00** this will include staffing, return travel by coach, full board, accommodation, bedding, and two full days of activities. (Please note the costing may change due to numbers). To confirm and secure our booking, we would require an **£80** deposit (non-refundable) no later, than Friday, 29th September 2023. The full balance would be required by Friday 23rd February 2024.

<u>Unfortunately, we are unable to offer an extension on payments due to the terms and conditions of the Kepplewray</u> <u>Centre. If you feel you are unable to meet the payment deadlines, please do not commit your child to the trip.</u> All payments must be paid via Parent Pay. If you are unable to access Parent Pay, please contact the Finance department at the Academy.

If your child would like to attend the residential, please return the reply slip to your child's tutor by Friday, 22nd September 2023.

Please note that the offer of a place on the trip is dependent on the student's school record including factors such as attendance, progress and behaviour. The Academy reserves the right to withhold or withdraw the offer of a place at the discretion of the Principal.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me at the Academy.

Yours sincerely

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Signed Parent/Carer: Date:

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